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GETS POLICE AID IN CIVIL MATTER

Barber Has Contractor Arrested as Result of Row Over Building.

Alleging that the builder had failed to fulfill the terms of his contract, Salvatore Cassatta, a barber, of 909 East Broad Street, yesterday issued a warrant for the arrest of J. T. Johnson, of the Cary Street Road, on the charge of having obtained the sum of \$190 by false pretenses. Johnson was arrested by Detective-Sergeants Wiltshire and Atkinson and held for his appearance in Police Court this morning. Cassatta declares that some time ago he entered into contract with Johnson for the latter to make improvements in his new shop in Broad Street, which was to cost \$250, and that Johnson had drawn out \$150 in advance of the completion of the work on the ground that he needed funds for the purchase of materials. After working several days on the job Johnson went out of the city and abandoned the job just at a time when it was imperative that the improvements be completed, says Cassatta. The barber then employed two carpenters to complete the alterations and told Johnson, when the latter returned, that the contract was void. In view of the fact that part of the work contracted for had been done, says Cassatta, he does not charge Johnson with having defrauded him of the entire \$150 paid in advance. The criminal prosecution of Johnson for breach of contract is an unusual method of procedure in such cases, and one almost without parallel in the police annals of this city.

John's story of the affair differs in essential particulars from Cassatta's account. According to the carpenter, he was fulfilling the terms of his contract with the barber until suddenly told that his services were no longer required. Under the leadership of Mrs. W. P. Longworth, among those who participated were Mr. Oliver Finger, Miss Davies, Mrs. John Lindsay, Mrs. J. L. Whitshire, Mrs. Eugene, Miss Van Houten, Miss Elizabeth Hudgins, Nannie Bates and Mrs. M. J. Jones. The Wednesday afternoon prayer services are being continued in spite of the heat. They are held from 4 to 5 o'clock, and all persons interested in the temperance cause are invited to attend. A large delegation from the league will attend the midsummer conference at Madisonville, July 31 and August 1. The principal address will be delivered by Attorney-General Samuel W. Williams.

OBSERVES FAST DAY

Temperance League of America Continues Weekly Prayer Service.
The quarterly day of fasting and prayer was observed yesterday by the Women's Temperance League of America at its headquarters, 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. A continuous program lasting from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. was carried on under the leadership of Mrs. W. P. Longworth. Among those who participated were Mr. Oliver Finger, Miss Davies, Mrs. John Lindsay, Mrs. J. L. Whitshire, Mrs. Eugene, Miss Van Houten, Miss Elizabeth Hudgins, Nannie Bates and Mrs. M. J. Jones. The Wednesday afternoon prayer services are being continued in spite of the heat. They are held from 4 to 5 o'clock, and all persons interested in the temperance cause are invited to attend. A large delegation from the league will attend the midsummer conference at Madisonville, July 31 and August 1. The principal address will be delivered by Attorney-General Samuel W. Williams.

Governor Respects Ben Bailey.
Governor Mann yesterday resented Benjamin Bailey, alias Ben Bailey, who was convicted of criminal assault on the May term of the Fairfax County Circuit Court, sentenced to die on July 11 to August 8. The Governor indorsed on the papers as the reason for the respite that he desired to look further into the question of the prisoner's mental condition.

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ELKS' HOME WILL STAY IN VIRGINIA

Rochester Convention Votes Down Project to Move It From Bedford City.

The Elks' National Home will remain at Bedford City. This information came last night in a telegram from N. S. Richter, delegate from the local Elks' lodge to the national Elks' convention at Rochester, addressed to Exalted Ruler Eugene Brauer. The message states that the convention voted yesterday to maintain the national home in the Virginia town, and brings the additional information that the next annual convention will be held at Denver. To Virginia Elks the action of the order in the matter of the national home is particularly gratifying. An organized effort has been made in the past two or three national meetings to secure the removal of the home from Virginia to points variously suggested in Maryland and West. The movement was strenuously opposed by the Virginia delegations, which succeeded year after year in mustering enough strength to defeat it.

The Elks' National Home was established at Bedford City about twelve years ago, and is the only home maintained by the order in the United States. For the past several years it has been caring for about eighty inmates. It is designed to take care of aged and indigent members of the order.

With the matter finally settled the Elks are left clear for the enlargement of the home provided for by \$250,000 appropriation made by the order for that purpose several years ago. The improvement was halted pending the settlement of the conflicting sentiment as to the home's permanent location.

REVENUE AGENTS ELECT DELEGATES

Delegates to the national convention of revenue officials were elected at a special meeting of the Internal Revenue Agents of Virginia yesterday afternoon. All storekeepers, gaugers and all other employees on duty around Richmond were in attendance and matters connected with the coming convention were discussed. The meeting was held in the office of Collector M. K. Lowry, in the Federal building.

The annual convention will be held in Chicago, September 2 and 3. Every section of the United States will be represented, and general business affecting the revenue service will be discussed by prominent speakers. The convention is always well attended and much good results from the change of ideas. An effort will probably be made to bring the annual meeting South in the near future.

A resolution was passed at the meeting, calling upon Mr. Lowry to attend the convention and make an address. Mr. Lowry was presented with the paper, but gave no definite answer. It is expected he will accede to the request, as the local agents are very anxious to have him speak in their behalf.

Second District of Virginia Association was formed some years ago and holds meetings quarterly, unless called together to discuss special topics. Its officers are Thomas F. Meany, president; Thomas E. McCracken, vice-president; W. Ernest Turner, secretary; and Curtis M. Dozier, treasurer. The delegates to the Chicago convention will be: Thomas F. Meany, chief deputy; M. M. Stoddard, deputy collector; Charles Goe, division deputy collector; and Curtis M. Dozier, deputy collector. Mr. Meany is a member of the national executive committee, and is the only Southern representative on that body.

Marriage Licenses.
Licenses to marry were issued yesterday by the clerk of the Hustings Court to Arthur L. Atkins and Ethel St. George Reed, William A. Kelly and Beulah A. Wilkins, and Herbert Weatherbee and Marguerite King.

POLLARD RALLIES ON CARD TO-NIGHT

Candidate for Attorney-General to Meet Friends at Mechanics' Institute.

A conference of the friends of John Garland Pollard, candidate for Attorney-General, for the purpose of organizing his campaign in Richmond, will be held at 8:15 o'clock to-night in the hall of the Mechanics' Institute, corner of Eleventh and Broad Streets. The meeting will be informal, the presiding officer to be selected after the gathering has assembled. There will be no formal addresses, but Mr. Pollard will be present and may speak briefly. The formation of local John Garland Pollard clubs in the various wards and precincts of the city will be taken up, and a definite organization effected to push the local campaign.

Owing to the death by drowning of his nephew, John Pollard Cox, last week, Mr. Pollard has been somewhat delayed in opening his speaking campaign throughout the State. He will make his first formal campaign address at Louisa County house on Monday, and will speak in Alleghany County on Tuesday, and in Floyd County on Wednesday, spending all of next week in the western part of the State.

JAIL IN GOOD SHAPE

Commissioners Examine City Prison and Find Conditions Defective.
A report on the condition of the City Jail, filed yesterday with Judge Richardson of the Hustings Court, by the jail commissioners, would have been welcomed several weeks ago by Sergeant Satterfield as valuable campaign material. The statement, which is by Roy M. D. W. S. Gunn and T. D. Nowell, jail commissioners, reads: "We, the undersigned jail commissioners, have this day examined the City Jail and beg leave to submit the following report: The building is clean and the dimensions as in our former report. The food we find is of good quality and abundant. The plumbing and lock systems are in urgent need of repairs, and we understand that this matter has been taken up by the Building Inspector."

The report includes a statement of the jail population showing that there are at present confined in the city prison 11 white and 49 colored females, and 56 white and 122 colored males.

ADDRESSES CONVENTION

Dr. Edward N. Calisch Makes Speech Before B'nai B'rith Convention.
Dr. Edward N. Calisch, of this city, was the principal speaker Tuesday at the evening session of the District Grand B'nai B'rith, which is holding its forty-fifth annual convention this week at Ottawa Beach, Mich. The subject of Dr. Calisch's address was "Our Possibilities."

Dr. Calisch is a member of the executive committee for District No. 5, and is one of the most prominent members of the order in this State. The convention before which he spoke began its session Monday and came to an end yesterday morning.

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HOTEL STUMPF TO DOUBLE CAPACITY

Plans Call for Seven-Story Annex to Be Completed This Year.

ADDITION TO COST \$80,000

Will Give Enlarged Hostelry Modern Fireproof Structure With 75 Rooms.

Plans have been filed in the Building Inspector's office for a seven-story annex to Stumpf's Hotel, which, when completed, will practically double its capacity. Building Inspector Butler, with his staff, was engaged yesterday in going over the architect's drawings, and was of the opinion that they would be ratified within the next few days.

With the filing of the plans began the work of tearing down the store building at 728 East Main Street, the site of which adjoins the present hotel building, and which will be used for the new annex. The property fronts eighteen feet on Main Street, and together with the present building, will give the enlarged hotel a forty-four-foot frontage on Main Street. Work on the demolition of the old building, which was until recently occupied by a poolroom, has been in progress since Monday.

Will Add Thirty-Five Rooms.
The new building will conform to the same general type as the old, and will add thirty-five rooms to the hotel's equipment. It is proposed that the building will be fireproof throughout. Each of the new rooms will be equipped with a private bath. The annex, situated as it will be on an adjoining site, will form, with the original structure, a single enlarged hotel building with a single rooming capacity of seventy-five.

Contracts for the construction of the new hotel have been awarded to the Gibsonite Construction Company, of St. Louis, and call for the completion of the work on December 1. The plans have been prepared by Widmann & Walsh, architects, of St. Louis.

Manager E. A. Stumpf said last night that the work begun this week will continue without interruption until the building is complete. The cost of the addition, he estimated, will be \$40,000. The figures are for the building alone, the site itself being valued at a like amount.

Will Enlarge Lobby.
The building of the annex will enable the management to carry out improvements which it has long contemplated. The lobby will be enlarged to extend across the front of the double building, and will have its principal entrance on Main Street. Manager Stumpf said last night that the hotel had under consideration plans which called for a granite first story for the double building. If the plans are adopted the first story of the present building will undergo extensive transformation. It is proposed to finish the interior of the new lobby in marble.

Upon the completion of the annex the rathskeller will be enlarged and renovated. It will be provided with an entrance from the street for the convenience of women patrons. The elevator will be shifted from the present cramped position to the new building, and the stairs leading to the seventh floor marble staircase will run through the center of the double building.

Among mechanical improvements will be an air shaft on the west side of the building, running through the kitchen in the basement through the seventh floor. It is designed to eliminate the odors and heat which escape from the culinary department of the hotel.

Hurt When Roof Fell.
While at work on the roof of a house at Alunford and Catherine Street yesterday noon, C. E. Kelly, a tinner, of 608 East Leigh Street, was thrown fifteen feet to the ground when the edge of the roof collapsed and received painful injuries. Eight stitches in wounds on his hands and head were administered by Ambulance Surgeon J. M. Corfer and Kelly removed to his home.

For Selling Cocaine.
John Owens, colored, was arrested last night by Detectives Smith and Bryant on the charge of selling cocaine. None of the drug was found in his possession, but the police claim to have evidence of sales of the contraband "snow" by Owens.

In Police Court.
Thomas McCullough, arrested Tuesday night on the charge of beating his wife, Mrs. Nora McCullough, was fined \$10 and costs and made to give \$100 bond for ten days when arraigned before Judge Crutchfield in Police Court yesterday morning.

Seaboard Air Line Earnings.
Net earnings of the Seaboard Air Line Railway for eleven months, from July 1, 1912, to May 31, 1913, show an increase of \$885,506, as compared with the preceding period.

ICE MISSION

The following contributions were received by The Times-Dispatch yesterday for the Ice Mission:
Woodbridge Memorial Circle of King's Daughters \$ 5 00
Additional from St. John's Church 1 00
Mrs. H. V. Sytle 2 50
Amount received July 9 \$ 8 50
Amount acknowledged \$352 82
Total received \$361 32

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POLICE BOARD OFFERS PLAN

New Scheme, if Adopted, Will Prevent Danger of Collisions and Fatalities.

The designation of certain cross-town and parallel streets as thoroughfares for the automobile apparatus of the fire and police departments and the city ambulance when responding to emergency calls, is the feature of a plan proposed last night at a meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners to do away with the frequent accidents encountered by automobile trucks in their dash through congested sections. A committee consisting of Messrs. Boykin, Parker and McCarthy was appointed to confer with the Administrative Board and the Board of Fire Commissioners relative to the proposed reform.

According to this scheme, which has been initiated and operated with success in many cities, one of two streets running east and west and numerous cross-town streets will be set aside as public thoroughfares for fire, police and hospital apparatus. Speeding cars will be prohibited on these streets, and a full halt be required on the designated street in order to allow the motorist to look both ways and see that none of the apparatus with the legal right of way is coming in such a manner as to cross the car tracks.

To Educate Drivers.
In the same fashion, the drivers of all vehicles will be educated to the point of keeping a sharp lookout before crossing any of these designated streets. It is believed that such a system of excluding the emergency apparatus from the streets will not only increase speed in responding to calls, but will obviate to a great extent the constant danger of collision with pedestrians and other vehicles. For the most part, complaints have been numerous of speeding cars, of double mobile patrols and violations of traffic ordinances by the motor apparatus of the fire department, and at least one fatal accident has occurred.

Because of the limited force, the board was forced to refuse the request of fifty merchants that a traffic officer be stationed at Fifteenth and Main streets. It is proposed to station a traffic officer at the intersection of the two streets from 5 o'clock in the morning to 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The merchants represented traffic congestion to be very bad on that corner, but the board found that no officer was available for the duty.

Two Policemen Resign.
Patrolman J. T. Webster and Patrolman P. C. Pritchard presented their resignations last night and were honorably discharged from the force. Their successors will be elected at the board meeting on July 16. Patrolman Jacobini, reported for firing his revolver in the presence of a crowd of people, was suspended for ten days.

Secretary George E. Pollock was authorized to confer with the Administrative Board relative to new electric wire connections for the three police stations, the Virginia Railway and Power Company having given notice that it will cease to furnish power gratuitously to the fire and police departments. In the future these departments will be supplied by the municipal lighting system.

MANY GET EXTENSIONS

Commissioners of Revenue Anxious to Make Complete Return.
Assessment books from the various counties of the State are beginning to arrive at the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts, indicating, as far as they have been examined, a hearty increase in the personal property assessment. The law requires all property and land assessment books to be forwarded to the Auditor of Public Accounts on or before July 15. Provision is made, however, that the time may be extended for five days, and State Auditor C. Lee Moore stated yesterday that wherever he had been requested to grant such an extension he had granted it, coupled with a letter to the local commissioner to the effect that a complete and accurate assessment was desired.

"TENNESSEE KID" HELD AS ROBBER
Chester Beckner, alias "Tennessee Kid," a white man, twenty-nine years old, who gave his residence as Tennessee, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Smith and Wynn and Detective-Sergeants Wiley and Kellam for having held up and robbed T. F. Jones of \$10 and a \$25 gold watch in Seventeenth Street on the night of July 4. He is charged with having assaulted Jones with a pistol, knocked him unconscious, and rifled his pockets of valuables. The victim of the attack did not know "Tennessee Kid" last night, but will probably be asked to identify him to-day.

The police are confident that in Beckner they have captured one of the pair of highwaymen and will be able to renew their efforts to run down his companion. "Tennessee Kid" stoutly protests his innocence, but he corresponds in every particular to the meagre description furnished by the police by Jones. It is doubtful if Jones will be able to positively identify his assailants, as the night was dark and the attack made before he caught a good look at the highwaymen.

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MURDER CHARGE AGAINST HARELL

Negro Who Shot Boy While Playing in Street Escaped Before Victim Died.

Otto Crump, a fourteen-year-old negro boy, of 1811 Baldwin Street, who was shot in the back on May 31 by George Harell, colored, died yesterday afternoon in the City Hospital from the effects of his wound. Harell, alias George Harell, made his escape from the city following the shooting, and has not been found by the police. The charge against him will be changed to murder, and efforts to apprehend him redoubled. The wounding of the Crump boy appears to have been unprovoked.

According to those who witnessed the shooting, Harell walked out into the porch of his home at Seventeenth and Bolling Streets about 5 o'clock on the afternoon of May 31, and drawing a .32 calibre revolver, fired directly into a crowd of small colored boys on the street corner. Otto Crump fell with a bullet in the lower part of his back, and Harell walked into his residence. Although Harell had been removed after the shooting, members of his family declare that he had been annoyed by the gang of boys for weeks, and that he had intended merely to fire over the heads of the crowd and frighten them, so roundly that they would abandon the neighborhood as a loafing place.

When the city ambulance arrived, the boy had been removed to Seventeenth and Baldwin Streets. He was living, but was completely paralyzed below the waist. He was removed to the City Hospital, and every effort made to save his life, and although he lingered for more than a month, it was apparent that his wound would be fatal.

The paralysis gradually spread from his legs up to his chest, and Coroner Taylor has ordered the body to be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the City Jail.

Harell, who conducted a store at Seventeenth and Baldwin Streets, was a large, powerful negro. From his description as furnished the police, he was about twenty-nine years old, six feet tall, and weight 185 pounds.

MORE THAN 200 ARE DELINQUENT

Grand Jury Preparing to Indict Business Men Who Owe State Tax.

Between 200 and 300 Richmond business men, according to Clerk Christian, of the Hustings Court, are delinquent in the matter of taking out State licenses, and are liable to be indicted by the grand jury and fined. The list includes practically every class of business liable to the Commonwealth for an annual tax.

The statute fixes May 1 as the last day upon which licenses may be taken out for the year. Failure to obtain them by that date lays the delinquent open to a fine. The grand jury empaneled for the hearing of charges at the present term of the Hustings Court will meet shortly to return indictments against business men who have failed to comply with the State law.

James Robinson, colored, charged with throwing rocks at a Virginia Railway and Power Company car and making a felonious attack upon Motorman W. W. Wood, was found guilty yesterday in the Hustings Court and was sentenced by Judge Richardson to serve five years on the public roads. The crime was committed on June 14. Moses Brown, charged with aiding Robinson in the assault upon the conductor, was given six months on the roads.

Sherman Sneed, alias Smith, was found guilty of grand larceny and was sentenced to serve two years on the public roads. John Blasina, who was arrested Monday under an indictment by the grand jury, charging him with attempted criminal assault, was released yesterday on a \$500 bond furnished by Richard Wensel. He will be tried on July 28.

Qualifies as Administratrix.
Margaret H. Bailey qualified yesterday in the Chancery Court as administratrix of Edgar W. Bailey. The estate is valued at \$917.

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OSCAR BURFORD GRANTED PARDON

Governor Accepts His Promise to Refrain Absolutely From Use of Intoxicants.

Information came back to Richmond from Lynchburg last night that Governor Mann had on Tuesday issued a pardon to Oscar Burford. The statement was given out by John L. Lee, attorney for Burford. The pardon came after more than a year of effort on the part of the young man's mother, and was granted by the Governor on Burford's promise to him to refrain absolutely from the use of intoxicants.

Nearly two years ago Burford was convicted in Lynchburg on the charge of being implicated in the shooting up of a Chesapeake and Ohio shifting engine in Sandy Hook, in which two railway men were injured. He escaped and was not captured for several months, and was located by Police Sergeant D. C. Smith, of Lynchburg, hiding in the upper part of Halifax County. Governor Mann had Burford brought to his office for the purpose of talking to him before making the pardon. He had never been known to give trouble when sober, but before his arrest had frequently indulged in liquor. He was sentenced to prison for four years, at the end of which five years would have been added, this having been his second penitentiary offense. Should he be again convicted of crime and sentenced to the penitentiary a third time, it would mean life imprisonment.

Man and Girl Nabbed.
R. M. Hartigan, twenty-seven years old, said to be a theatrical manager, and Dorothy Myers, twenty-three years old, a singer, were arrested yesterday morning by Stationers Waymack and Station on the charge of disorderly conduct. Neither of the prisoners was able to secure bail, and spent the night at the station house. The arrest was made on the complaint of D. E. Staples, who is said to be a theatrical man.

GVERNOR PARDONS OBERLY AND JONES

Two Young Men Convicted in Richmond Secure Another Chance to Reform.

N. L. Jones and Ernest A. Oberly, two young white men, have had the unique experience of having been tried, convicted, sentenced and pardoned all within twenty-four hours. Oberly, who will be taken to his home in Patrick County, by his father, W. H. Oberly, was found guilty of grand larceny in the Hustings Court of Richmond on Tuesday, and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. He stole a quantity of jewelry from a suitcase which had been checked by a woman traveler at Byrd Street Station, where he was employed. He confessed when arrested by Detectives Kregel and Atkinson.

Jones was convicted of breaking into the dwelling of Thomas Atkinson on June 4, and was sentenced to serve six months in the City Jail. He claimed to have been drunk at the time, and was pardoned for his promise not to drink again. Oberly has another charge pending against him, having escaped from the City Smallpox Hospital, where he had been sent as a suspect, after having been exposed to the disease. This charge was continued to July 30 to allow the Commonwealth's attorney to bring him to trial on the robbery charge. H. M. Smith, Jr., counsel for Oberly, will endeavor to have the second charge withdrawn.

Jones left yesterday afternoon for City Point, where John J. Black, of Norfolk, has secured a position for him with the Dupont Powder Company.

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